

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

Miss Eileen Mary Dunne, daughter of Gov. Dunne, who received a letter from President Wilson congratulating her upon her coming marriage to William Corbo of Chicago, has received also a letter from Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Thomas A. Edison was the guest at a banquet given by San Francisco telegraph operators. It was a "speechless" function, the address by the president and the response by Edison being made on telegraph instruments.

Orville S. Dorman, 101 years old, went to the Home (N. Y.) polling place and registered. He will vote for prohibition and woman suffrage.

Joaquin Oyaben, director of the aviation school connected with the marine arsenal at La Plata, Argentina, was killed making a flight.

Four men were killed and four injured in an explosion in the new by-product plant of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company at Fair field, Tenn.

Two women lost their lives and one other probably was burned fatally in a fire which swept the offices of the Mutual Film corporation on the second floor of an office building at Atlanta, Ga.

Roger Bresnahan, Chicago baseball leader, was injured when the automobile he was driving collided with a buggy.

A London firm of glass manufacturers, which has a plant at Maubeuge, France, received the following cable message: "The chimney of our Maubeuge works has been destroyed by a Zeppelin dashing into it. All the occupants of the Zeppelin were killed."

The Brazilian chamber of deputies has approved, by a vote of 103 to 5, the arbitration treaty signed last May between Argentina, Chile and Brazil.

Joseph Hillstrom, a Swedish subject, convicted of murder at Salt Lake City, was resented to be put to death Friday, Nov. 1.

Six men held up and robbed a West Shore train in Haverstraw, N. Y., and then escaped in an automobile.

Felix Decori, President Poincare's secretary-general, died suddenly at the Elysee palace.

George William Foote, well known as a free thinker, is dead in London.

Louis Wade, prominent merchant, shot and killed his wife at Ocean Springs, Miss., and then committed suicide.

The Arkansas supreme court sustained Gov. Hay's veto of the measure appropriating \$656,900 by the last legislature.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, announced that he would be a candidate for the presidency of Mexico.

At the request of Kansas City, Mo., Louisville has relinquished an option on Billy Sunday, the evangelist, who will hold a meeting there next May and June.

Bulgaria notified the United States that the port of Dedenzatch has been closed and that merchant vessels cannot enter between sunset and sunrise.

Admissible liquids and oils and other similar articles may now be sent by international parcel post from the United States to Dutch Guiana, Hongkong, Leeward Islands, Mexico, New Zealand, Panama and Sweden.

J. P. Morgan & Co. received a shipment of British sovereigns worth approximately \$25,000,000. It was learned that the coins will be melted into bars and credited to the British government.

Prize stock was placed on exhibition at the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition cattle show.

The Utah board of pardons denied commutation to Joseph Hillstrom and terminated his reprieve.

Fourteen men were killed when the powder house at the Granite Mountain mine of the North Butte (Mont. company blew up.

John M. Rose, a prominent lawyer of Little Rock, Ark., committed suicide. He was the eldest son of the late Judge U. M. Rose, a member of the Hague peace conference.

Two men now under arrest at San Francisco are credited with distributing bogus \$5 gold pieces to the face value of from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

The Cleveland & Buffalo Transit company passed the quarterly dividend, the action being declared necessary by reason of a decrease in lake passenger traffic.

The rumors that Norman Prince, American aviator, had been captured by the Germans were officially denied.

The trial of Porter Charlton on the charge of having murdered his wife has been resumed.

Two men were delivered into the hands of the Millford, England, court-martial. They are charged with having given signals during a recent Zeppelin raid over the London area.

Reports come from the Dailies, 32 miles north of Mount Hood, that smoke was seen issuing from the mountain.

W. L. Murphy, a farmer living near Quito, Tenn., blew out the gas in his hotel room at Memphis.

Raymond Swoboda, arrested in Paris as a spy, has been discharged from prison.

The British steamships Auk, Irish and City of Berlin, which were detained in Hamburg when the war began, have been sunk by the enemy.

Billie Burke, the actress, reported \$5,500 in jewels stolen at San Francisco.

The interstate commerce commission dismissed the complaint of the Nebraska state railway commission against the Burlington alleging unreasonable rates on cattle, hogs and sheep.

The death is announced of Sir Andrew Noble, an authority on artillery explosives.

Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, says that he would support the main features of the administration defense program.

William P. Stedman, 79, a former private in the Fourth Michigan regiment during the civil war, and the captor of Jefferson Davis after the fall of Richmond, is dead.

Al Ringling, one of the circus Ringlings, was injured about the head in an auto accident when on route with a party of friends to attend the Purdue-Wisconsin football game.

The largest chrysanthemum in this country, measuring 17 feet in diameter, will be in Cleveland Nov. 5 for exhibition at a flower show there.

The first order for Red Cross Christmas seals has come from Korea.

Capt. Boy-Ed, naval attache of the Germany embassy at Washington, has been promoted to a full captaincy.

The most advanced means of safeguarding workers were discussed at conferences by delegates to the fourth annual congress of the National Safety council in Philadelphia. Arthur T. Morey of Granite City, Ill., was elected president.

Premier Asquith has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to go to the country.

Forty men and women were injured when the Lackawanna ferry boat Netherland crashed into the Barrow street pier at New York during a fog.

The Lima Locomotive corporation has received a \$1,200,000 order for 59 engines from the Illinois Central rail road.

John C. Reading, manager of the Boston aviation school, and Philip Bullman of Malden were killed while making an experimental flight in an aeroplane over the marshes of West Lynn, Mass.

There are approximately 25,000 British prisoners of war in Germany.

More aliens departed from the United States in August than arrived. Aliens to a total of 41,737 departed while 27,415 arrived.

It was announced here that Richmond (Va.) financiers, acting for the United States Steel corporation, have an option on the Treadscar Iron Works plant. The price is said to be \$3,000,000.

A contest is about to be waged between the liquor interests and the dry element for the control of Booneville, Mo., one of the last strongholds of the liquor interests in that part of the state.

Sir John A. Simon, home secretary, announced in parliament that the government has no intention of internig Bulgarians at present, notwithstanding the fact that England has declared war against Bulgaria.

When her husband, L. D. Miller, became jealous because her male friends went into raptures over her tattoo marks, Mrs. Mabel Miller returned to her mother at Detroit.

The first firing across the Rio Grande in more than three weeks occurred Sunday near the Mercedes (Tex.) pumping plant.

Robert Hamer, 65 years old, who claims to be an American millionaire and the owner of much property at Washington, has been arrested at Liverpool for not registering as an alien.

New York will ship 25,000 mules to the allies in a few weeks, making \$130,000,000 worth of mules and horses taken from this country.

DO I OWE YOU?

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W. A. DODDS

Mrs. Ernest Creason delightfully entertained the Social Embroidery Club Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. An hour was spent in crocheting and embroidering, after which Rook and progress were enjoyed. At the closing hour a delicious salad course was served. Members present: Mesdames Will Hammond, Jno. Pyle, Ed Adams, W. H. Caldwell, W. F. Edmonds, W. N. Phebus, O. B. Powell, B. W. Posey, Jno. Adams, W. E. Caldwell and Miss Myrtle Flippin. Visitor: Mrs. Hill Peavler. The club will meet with Miss Myrtle Flippin Nov. 1st.

Floyd Adkisson who has been with the levee camp near Mabel, has accepted a similar position at Hannibal, Mo., and left for that place the latter part of last week.

Miss Mabel Truby has returned to Nashville after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. N. Cowgill.

Craig Cates, of Tiptonville, was here Tuesday.

Col. C. L. Walker has been invited to join A. O. Stanley, Democratic nominee for Governor, at Fulton on Thursday when the Democratic Whirlwind Campaign train reaches there and spend the three days of the campaign with them. He will possibly join them at Fulton and spend at least one day with them.

J. B. Graham and wife plan to leave by Friday's boat for Caruthersville, Mo., where they will make their future home for at least several months to come. Mr. Graham owns a good farm in that section and will look after it. Sorry they are leaving Hickman.

35 ACRE FARM FOR SALE: All in cultivation; 10 acres in timothy, 5 room house, barn, well, etc. Located in Obion county. Can make easy terms.—The Courier.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Charleston, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Cowgill and other relatives.

D. B. Wilson spent the first of the week in Memphis attending a meeting of the Mississippi River Levee Association. Mr. Wilson is president of the Fulton County Levee Board which he represented at the Memphis gathering. It is the purpose of this organization, if possible, to separate the river work from that of harbors and the like. The latter proves a veritable millstone around the neck of progressive river improvement, and it would be beneficial to both branches of the work if handled separately. The association has the support of a number of very prominent men, who were in attendance and encouraged the move.

Mrs. A. H. Young returned to Union City the latter part of last week after a short visit with Capt. C. B. Hackett and family.

Mrs. P. M. Johnson has returned from a visit in Memphis with friends.

Cowgill Rogers has returned to St. Louis after a short visit here.

A WORD ABOUT FULTON COUNTY'S FINANCES.

There will be a more definite report made at next April term of Fiscal Court, which is the end of our Fiscal year, and at which time all of taxes will have been collected, and I think there will be a deficit of approximately \$25,000, which amount includes the old debt of about \$10,000, which if deducted from the amount above stated, and which is now against the county, will show that during the present administration, a debt of about \$35,000 has been created.

We have about 240 miles of road in Fulton county to be maintained by the county, which is an increase of about 30 miles during present administration, which alone accounts to an increase in expenditures of about \$1500, which costs about \$55 per mile to maintain a mile annually.

Now to maintain the 240 miles we have at \$55 per mile costs annually about \$13,000, to say nothing of installing culverts, and constructing bridges, which added to this cost of keeping roads has exceeded for the past two years the amount of the road tax, which is approximately \$18,000.

The exact amount spent on roads and bridges from October 1914 to October 1915, was \$68,97, which exceeds the road tax about \$5000, but of course some improvements were made which were permanent, to-wit: We spent \$1,185.61 on Parkway to Memphis Highway, which included culverts purchased and installed, grading and paving dirt, etc., we spent about \$900 on gravel road, which included widening road and repairing bridges, etc., we spent about \$280 on levees and ditches in various parts of the county; we built 4 concrete bridges at a cost of \$1200; we spent about \$500 on repairing and constructing and installing bridges and culverts in various parts of the county, and we also spent about \$1500 on grading and about \$6000 on dragging and about \$3000 on work such as slip scraper work, and patch work in general, which which grading and dragging are, as a matter of fact will have to be done annually, but most of the above mentioned items are permanent and will not have to be done over next year, so you see we have a chance next year to pay some on debt.

Also during the year 1914 several improvements and expenditures were made, which were of permanent nature, such as County Jail \$12,000, steel drags \$500, culvert pipes \$5,000, painting Court House and bridges \$300, seven steel beamed bridges on circle \$4000, nineteen concrete culverts \$2500, flooring for several steel bridges \$2500.

We are in debt, not because the annual expenses for caring for roads and bridges and general expenses of the county are so heavy, but because of the fact that during the year 1914 and this year we had to expend considerable amounts which we do not have to expend next year, or the next and which if changed next year, and most of them will be, we will be able to pay some of not every cent we owe by December 1916.

The above statement was made for the purpose of giving the taxpayer an idea as to what was being done with his money and also to remind the fellow taxpayer that there are several roads in the county and that these things cost.

The Hon. A. O. Stanley, in his speech on good roads said: "You can not build roads, however desirable it may be, without money. To say that you are in favor of good roads, is like saying you are in favor of good health or good morals, good atmosphere or good anything else. Anybody who is a driving fool, favors good roads, just as we favor good health or good weather. We all favor good roads who have sense enough to travel over them. The question is, not whether it is desirable to have better highways in Kentucky, but how we shall obtain them. We all want them if we can afford them, because we must buy and pay for these roads ourselves."

E. J. STAUB,
County Judge

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Mrs. B. B. Saunders, of Caruthersville, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. McCutchen.

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